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Summary

1. (C) Holy See Acting Foreign Minister equivalent Parolin told Charge August 18 that the Holy See was on the same page with the U.S. on most Holy See, U.S. on Same Page for UNGA

2. (SBU) Charge reviewed the U.S. UNGA priorities with the Holy See's Acting Foreign Minister equivalent Monsignor Pietro Parolin August 18, c Banning Human Cloning

3. (C) Charge began by thanking Parolin for the Holy See's recent strong statement against all forms of human cloning issued in the wake of th
4. (C) (Comment: A Polish diplomat accredited to the Holy See subsequently told us that he had found the Holy See's diplomacy on the cloning i
5. (C) Parolin acknowledged that there had been some internal discussion within the Holy See at the outset of the UN deliberations last year c
community on the issue. Parolin stressed that there had been "constant communication" on the issue between Migliore and the Secretariat of Stat
6. (SBU) Parolin observed that while the Holy See would concentrate on the moral side of the argument, the U.S. might be able to sway some mis

Human Trafficking

7. (SBU) Parolin, who represented the Holy See and spoke at Post's recent anti-trafficking conference (ref c), wanted to know more on how TIP
8. (SBU) Charge also suggested that pastoral guidance from the Vatican on trafficking could be a big boost for anti-TIP efforts around the wor

Advancing Economic Freedom

9. (SBU) Turning to economic issues, Parolin agreed that developing nations had to take responsibility for their own economic and social devel

Democracy, Anti-Semitism

10. (SBU) In reference to our other UNGA priorities, Parolin said the Holy See agreed fully with U.S. efforts to promote democracy and build a
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